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and assistance. From out of 40 areas selected in the first series of the projects in the light of the experience gained from earlier pilot projects, Madras State has been allotted three projects of this kind. Each selected area for the project will have a population of, 3 to 5 lakhs consisting of complete development blocks, all of which are to be situated within the same district. Each project is expected to draw funds from three sources, namely funds from State Plan and the All-India Boards according to the respective programmes, loans and credits from financial and co-operative institutions and under the State-Aid to Industries Acts and additional funds to be given to the project as its own nucleus. As a nucleus to start with an assured minimum provision for each Project of Rs. 20 lakhs is to be provided for the four-year period 1962-63 over and above the present allocations under the Third Plan. In addition to Rs. 8 crores for 40 projects, there will also be provision for a contingent fund of Rs. 7 crores.

3. The Planning Commission has already set up a Rural Industries Planning Committee, which is to function as a Standing Committee for continuous guidance of the programme for rural industries formulated by the Committee. At the State level, a High Level Advisory Committee is to be set up with a representative of the State Khadi and Village Industries Board with a senior State official connected with village and small industries to serve as Secretary of the Committee. In Madras State it is proposed to have the Minister for Finance as Chairman of the Committee with Secretary of the State Khadi and Village Industries Board and officers of the Industries Department as Members in addition to non-officials interested in Rural Industries Programme.

For each project area, an Advisory Committee is to be constituted with a view to secure maximum co-ordination. The Planning Commission arranged for the training of Project Officers. The officers have taken charge of the projects in December 1962 and are at present engaged in conducting the survey and starting of new industries in three areas.

APPENDIX V.

[Vide Answer to Starred Question No. 469 on page 371 supra.]

Integrated M.B.B.S. Course.

Owing to the present National Emergency, and at the instance of the Medical Council of India, the Government of Madras have, with the concurrence of the University of Madras, decided :—

(i) to replace the existing internship training in the curriculum of studies for M.B.B.S., students by one year of compulsory housemanship training;

(ii) to hold three M.B.B.S. Examinations in a year; and

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(iii) to allot ten marks out of 50 to be awarded by the Clinical Professor of the Unit in respect of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynæcology, Public Health, Social and Preventive Medicine for the day to day work of the students.

2. The replacement of the existing internship training by one year compulsory housemanship training will take effect for the candidates who have passed the M.B.B.S. examination in December, 1962 and who pass thereafter. (The House Surgeoncy will be of the rotating type, three months being spent in each of the four departments of Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynæcology and Public Health.

3. In regard to those who have partially finished their internship, they may put in a minimum period of six months as House Surgeons and this will be reckoned for their total period of one year of House Surgeoncy. Those who have completed their period of internship will be deemed to have done the compulsory House Surgeoncy for one year.

4. The Medical Council of India has requested all the Universities that the compulsory housemanship training may be dispensed with in the case of new graduates who opt for Armed Forces, Medical Services and that their military services may be counted towards the compulsory housemanship for purposes of full registration. The Council has also requested that in the case of candidates applying for Emergency Commission in the Armed Forces Medical Services who are already undergoing the (internship training), i.e., compulsory housemanship training as envisaged under the revised curriculum, they may be permitted to complete the remaining period of compulsory Housemanship in military service and that this may be adjusted towards fulfilment of the requirements of internship for the award of M.B.B.S. degree. The matter is under correspondence with the University of Madras.

5. These arrangements will be in force during the period of the National Emergency.

APPENDIX VI

[Vide Answer to Unstarred Question No. 33 on page 390 supra.]

List of Blocks in their respective stages in the Community Development Programme.

North Arcot district.—

- 1 Arni
- 2 Tiruppattur
- 3 Wallajah
- 4 Sholingur
- 5 Kaveripakkam
- 6 Kaniyambadi
- 7 Chengam
- 8 Nemili

Stage I

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North Arcot district—cont.

- 9 Cheyyar
- 10 Kandili
- 11 Madanoor
- 12 Arkonam
- 13 Pernambat
- 14 Wandiwash
- 15 Anakavur
- 16 Kasthambadi

Stage I.

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